

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action of February 8, 2008.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the above-identified application.

A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith with respect to each of applicant's two prior patents, No. 6,686,457 and No. 6,444,655. The double-patenting issue is therefore moot.

Assignments of this application, as well as US Patents 6,686,457 and 6,444,655 were filed in the US PTO on August 7, 2008; see attached copies.

Claims 10-16 and 20-32 are currently pending herein. Claims 20-29 were previously withdrawn and Claims 17- 19 were previously cancelled.

Claim 30 has been amended to be consistent with Claim 1.

The rejection of Claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) in view of the *Lisman* Abstract is traversed and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The rejection of Claims 30-32 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) or 103(1) in view of the *Lisman* Abstract is also traversed and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

It is noted that the Examiner refers to the particular sepharose glycopyranoside of *Lisman*.

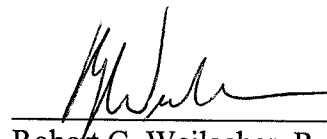
The *Lisman* material is not autoclavable as required by all of applicant's claims.

Therefore, *Lisman* fails to anticipate or render obvious the claimed subject matter. Favorable action at the Examiner's earliest convenience is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Kurt Nilsson, the sole inventor hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is the owner of an invention entitled "Filtration Material", said invention being fully set forth and described in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/743,269 filed on December 23, 2003 having a publication no. of 2004-0242857 and publication date of December 2, 2004;

WHEREAS, GLYCOREX TRANSPLANTATION AB a Swedish Company of Sölveg. 1, S-223 70 Lund, Sweden, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and any and all applications to include all non-provisionals, divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions of said patent identified above;

NOW THEREFORE, THIS IS TO WITNESS, that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and in and to the aforesaid invention and said patent, including the right to sue for past infringement, and in any and all re-issues and extensions thereof;

And ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademark to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as to owner of all right, title and interest therein;

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention and said patent.

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WHEREAS, GLYCOREX TRANSPLANTATION AB a Swedish Company of Sölveg. 1, S-223 70 Lund, Sweden, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and any and all applications to include all non-provisionals, divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions of said patent identified above;

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